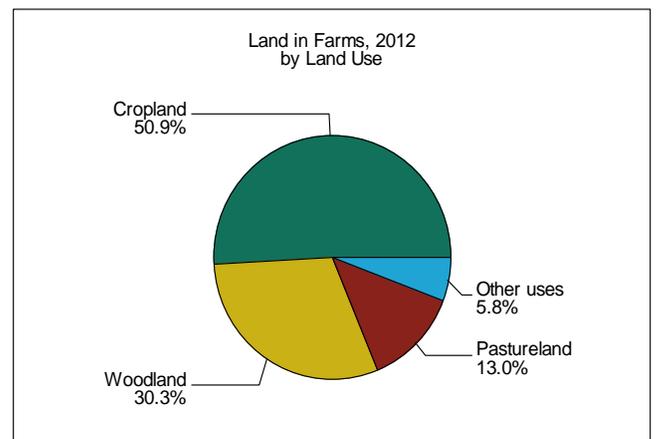
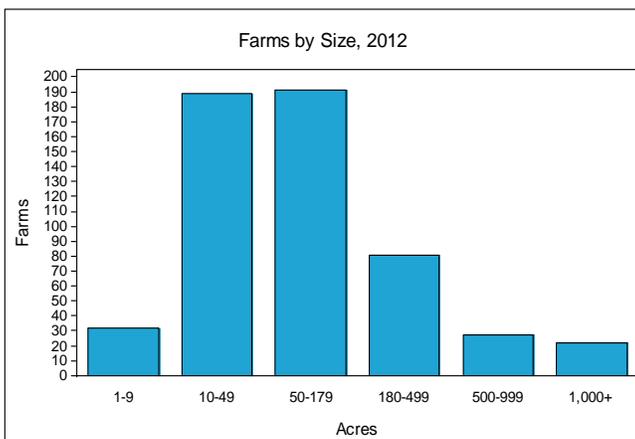


Franklin County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	542	593	- 9
Land in Farms	116,889 acres	112,871 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	190 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,467,000	\$48,067,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$56,411,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,056,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$150,309	\$81,057	+ 85
Government Payments	\$1,070,000	\$852,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,403	\$4,196	+ 29





Franklin County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,467	45	100	1,351	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,411	28	100	1,075	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,056	50	100	1,450	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,531	41	100	1,333	2,926
Tobacco	20,136	13	74	19	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	223	45	98	1,040	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,682	28	97	1,490	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,785	51	99	584	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,670	18	99	1,600	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	51	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,903	33	91	498	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	38	93	1,317	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	28	95	1,549	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	22,098	27	92	891	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,109	9	98	1,185	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	9,815	27	91	689	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,815	27	91	602	2,480
Tobacco	3,882	15	74	21	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	311,695	48	93	443	2,723
Layers	(D)	31	100	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	23	83	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	20,237	34	94	491	2,889
Cattle and calves	16,492	16	100	1,509	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	444
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	753
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,739	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	128,671	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,518		
Average per farm (\$)	30,476		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.